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Cin., O., Nov. 16, 1881.
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POETICAL.

THE 3-CENT STAMP.

Good-bye, old stamp it's nasty luck
That ends our friendship so.
When others failed, you gamely stuck,
But now, you've got to go,
So here's a flood of honest tears,
And here's an honest sigh—
Good-by, old friend, of many years—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

Your life has been a varied one,
With curious phrases fraught—
Sometimes a check, sometimes a dun,
Your daily coming brought;
Smiles to a waiting lover's face,
Tears to a mother's eyes,
Or joy or pain to every place—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

You bravely toiled, and better men
Will vouch for what I say;
Although you have been licked, 'twas when
Your face turned t'other way.
'Twas often in a box you got
(As you will not deny)—
For going through the mails, I wot—
Good-by old friend, good-by.

And, in your last expiring breath
The tale of years is heard—
The sound of voices hushed in death
A mother's dying word,
A maiden's answer soft and sweet,
A wife's regretful sigh,
The patter of baby's feet—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

What wonder, then, that at this time
When you and I must part,
I should aspire to speak in rhyme
The promptings of my heart.
Go, bide with all those memories dear
That live when others die—
You've nobly served your purpose here—
Good-by, old stamp, good-by!

—*Chicago News.*

SELECT STORY.

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

Mrs. Piercy was not in a good humor that day, as she sat at the breakfast table pouring coffee for her husband, and dispensing bread and butter to the three plump little Piercys. She was a handsome, over-dressed woman, with a good deal of false hair, frizzed and puffed and braided on the top of her head, and a complexion that bore remote witness to the constant use of cosmetics. And Mr. Piercy, at his end of the table, was evidently ill at ease as he broke his egg and nibbled diligently at his roll.

"But what was I to do, my dear?" said he, after a brief silence, which was by no means peaceful.

"Do?" shrilly retorted Mrs. Piercy. "Why, what do other people do? Are we to keep a home for the indigent poor? Or a refuge for the widowed and fatherless?"

"My dear, my dear," pleaded Mr. Piercy, who was a small man, with thin hair and spectacles, "you may be a widow yourself some day."

"And if I am I shall not go begging among my relatives, that you may depend on," said Mrs. Piercy. "And, after all, she isn't any relative of yours—only your brother's wife! I'd like to know what earthly claim she has upon you! I declare, the more I think of it the more I am amazed at the woman's presumption. Her very name is an aggravation, too. 'Plume Piercy,' indeed. I'll wager my new lace pin that she was a second-rate actress when she married your brother. No, Mr. Piercy, if you think that I—"

But here the torrent of the lady's eloquence was cut short by the unexpected appearance on the scene of the very subject of her objurgation—a tall, pretty woman of about four-and-twenty, whose wavy golden tresses and delicately fair complexion contrasted vividly with the deep mourning weeds she wore.

"A veil down to her feet," mentally ejaculated Mrs. Abel Piercy. "And a six-inch band of the very best Courtland crepe on her gown. I wonder who's expected to pay for all this?"

Abel Piercy, the kindest hearted of little men, welcomed his brother's widow with genuine hospitality, but Matilda, his wife, looked askance at her, with no friendly smile upon her countenance.

"Of course you will consider this your home," said Mr. Piercy, as he made haste to draw a chair close to the fire.

"Until you are able to suit yourself somewhere else," crisply added his wife.

The widow said little, she only looked, with large, wistful eyes, from one to the other, as she sat there, the morning sunshine turning her fair locks to braided masses of gold, the pearly delicacy of her skin arousing the liveliest envy in Mr. Abel's heart.

"Though, of course, it's only some French balm or Circassian cream or other, that I haven't heard of," said she to herself.

But after Mr. Piercy had buttoned on his overcoat and gloves he came back to the breakfast room, while his wife was putting up the children's school lunches in the pantry.

"I'm not much of a talker, Plume," said he, in an odd, hesitating way; "but you are welcome, my dear—very welcome. And I hope you will try to feel at home. Don't mind Matilda—just at first. She's a little peculiar, Matilda is, but I do assure you she—"

"Mr. Piercy!" uttered a sharp warning voice, at this instant, from the threshold, "is it possible that you haven't started yet? And you know how particular Budge & Bodley are as to your getting to the store at 9 precisely."

Mr. Piercy turned pink all over.

"Yes, my dear—yes," said he, "I'm quite sure to be in time!"

And off he started on a gentle trot.

When he was gone, Plume took off her bonnet and veil, removed her mantle and gloves, and went into the kitchen.

"Cannot I do something to help you, sister Matilda?" said she, pleadingly.

Mrs. Abel Piercy looked, with cold blue eyes and lips primly compressed, at the fair face, which was younger and fresher than ever without the jet black circlet of the bonnet, and the slight, graceful figure before her.

"No, I thank you," said she; "I am not used to have fine ladies in my kitchen."

"But if you will lend me an apron—"

"No, I thank you, Mrs. Oswald Piercy!" repeated the housewife. "You will find the newspaper in the hall. Perhaps the advertising columns may interest you."

"We are sisters," said the young widow, with a quivering lip. "Will you not call me Plume?"

"Oh, no, we're no relations at all, in reality," said Mrs. Abel Piercy, weighing out ounces of sugar and pounds of flour with an unerring hand. "And really, your name is such a peculiar one. Jane, or Martha, or Eliza, would have been more to my taste. Perhaps, however," with a keen, sidelong glance, "you have been on the stage?"

"No," said Plume. "I was a teacher when Oswald married me. But what did you mean about the advertising columns of the papers?"

"Situations, you know," said Mrs. Piercy, reaching over to the raisen box. "Bridget, you have been at these raisins, as true as I live! There's half of 'em gone since I was here last."

"No, mum, I haven't!" sharply responded Bridget, who was used to these kitchen skirmishes. "Sure I never lived in a house before where they counted the raisins and the lumps o' coal, and if I don't suit, mum, it's a month's warning from to-day, if ye's plaze."

"Situations!" repeated Plume, half afraid of Bridget's warlike demeanor, half puzzled at her sister-in-law's words.

"Yes," said Mrs. Abel, tartly paying no attention to Bridget and her skillet—"in a glove factory, you know, or a fancy store, or even as a nursery governess or attendant to some elderly invalid. For, of course, you know," with another of those oblique looks that made poor Plume feel so uncomfortable, "you expect to work for your living. We are not rich enough to support all our relations. Abel's salary was reduced last year, and no one knows how strictly I have to economize in order to make both ends meet. And a strong young woman like you ought to be ashamed to sit down on a sickly man with a family, like my husband, because—"

"Stop—oh, stop!" said Plume, lifting up her hands, as if to ward off some invisible terror. "He said I was welcome. He told me—"

"That's just like Abel!" said Mrs. Piercy, scornfully. "He'd take in all creation if he could. He never stops to think whether he can afford it or not."

"I am sorry that I intrude," said Plume, with dignity. "It shall not be for long. I will look at the newspaper at once."

"Yes, that's a deal the best plan," assented Mrs. Piercy, ungraciously. "Of course, you won't mention our little chat to Abel. He might be vexed; and, after all, I'm only speaking for your good."

Plume looked at her with an expression of face which somehow made Mrs. Abel Piercy feel as if she were shrinking up like a withered walnut in its shell.

"Yes, I know," said she. "But you need not be afraid; I am no tale bearer, to make mischief in any one's family."

Mrs. Piercy felt very uncomfortable after this little conversation was ended.

"How she did look at me!" thought she. "But I only spoke the truth, after all. We can't be burdened with her support, let Abel talk as he pleases. And no matter what she says, I believe she has been an actress! No one but an actress could ever put on such royal ways as that!"

Half an hour afterward, when the bell rang and some one inquired for Mrs. Oswald Piercy, Mrs Abel nodded her head to the cake she was taking out of the oven.

"Company already," said she, "and gentleman com. ny, as I live. Well, if this is the way she intends to go on, the sooner she suits herself with a situation the better."

Mrs. Piercy had been secretly anxious for an opportunity of quarreling with her sister-in-law. Here it was at last, and when the old gentleman with the glossy broadcloth suit was gone, she bounced into the parlor with a red spot on either cheekbone like signals of war.

"So you have been receiving company, Mrs. Oswald?" said she.

"Yes," Plume innocently answered.

"Gentleman company, too!" cried Mrs. Piercy.

"It was Mr. Van Orden, my husband's lawyer," explained Plume.

"Oh, I dare say!" said Mrs. Piercy. "All that sounds very well; but I have the character of my house to look to, and—"

"He is coming back with a carriage," hurriedly spoke Plume. "I am to go to his wife's house at once. Mrs. Van Orden is willing to give me the shelter which my own husband's relatives grudge me!"

"I wish her joy of her bargain, I am sure," said Mrs. Abel Piercy, with a toss of the mountains of false hair that crowned her head.

And so the two women parted, in no spirit of amity.

"I dare say she'll go straight to the store," thought Mrs. Abel, "and invent a pitiful story for my husband's benefit. And Abel will make a great fuss—Abel was always soft about his relatives—but I shan't mind it. I always have been mistress in my own house, and I always intend to be, Oswald's widow or no Oswald's widow."

Nevertheless, she could not help feeling a little apprehension when her husband came into tea. For when Abel really was angry, his anger signified something. But to her surprise he entered all smiles, and rubbing his palms gleefully.

"So Plume has gone," said he.

"Yes," said Mrs. Piercy, pretending to be busy with a knot in the second child's shoe. "She has gone. But how did you know it?"

"Van Orden stopped at the store to tell me," answered Mr. Piercy. "Strange, wasn't it? And quite romantic, too."

"What on earth is the man talking about?" said Mrs. Piercy, aroused at last into something like active interest.

"Why, didn't Plume tell you? It seems that those last investments that poor Oswald fancied he had beggared himself with have turned up trump cards after all. And Van Orden tells me that Oswald's widow is worth $150,000."

Mrs. Abel Piercy turned first green, then crimson. Alas for the blunder she had committed! Alas for the ruined chances of her three little girls to inherit their aunt's money! She made some trivial excuse about a forgotten pocket handkerchief, and went upstairs to weep the bitterest tears she had ever shed.

It was a lesson to her, but it was an expensive one. For Plume Piercy, although she always remained on the most excellent terms with her kind little brother-in-law, never crossed Mrs. Abel's threshold again. She had been too deeply stung—too bitterly insulted there.

The Best Fire to Broil a Steak.

Now, let us suppose a similar beefsteak to be cooked by radiant heat, with the least possible co-operation of convection.

To effect this, our source of heat must be a good radiator. Glowing solids are better radiators than ordinary flames; therefore coke, or charcoal, or ordinary coal, after its bituminous matter has done its flaming, should be used, and the steak or chop may be placed in front or above a surface of such glowing carbon. In ordinary domestic practice it is placed on a gridiron above the coal, and therefore I will consider this case first.

The object to be attained is to raise the juices of the meat throughout to about the temperature of 180 degrees Fahr. as quickly as possible, in order that the cookery may be completed before the water of these juices shall have had time to evaporate to any considerable extent; therefore the meat should be place as near to the surface of the glowing carbon as possible. But the practical housewife will say that, if placed within two or three inches, some of the fat will be melted and burn, and then the steak will be smoked.

Now, here we require a little more chemistry. There is smoking and smoking—smoking tost produces a detestable flavor, and smoking that does no mischief at all beyond appearances. The flame of an ordinary coal-fire is due to the distillation and combustion of tarry vapors. If such a flame strikes a comparatively cool surface like that of meat, it will condense and deposit thereon a film of crude coal-tar and coal-nawhtha, most nauseous and rather mischievous; but if the flame be that which is caused by the combustion of its own fat, the deposit on a mutton chop will be a little mutton-oil, on a beef-steak a little beef-oil, more or less blackened by mutton-carbon or beef-carbon. But these oils and carbons have no other flavor than that of cooked mutton and cooked beef; there they are perfectly innocent, in spite of their guilty appearances. — *Popular Science Monthly.*

A Bishop's Trip to Rome.

The Right Rev. William O'Hara, D. D., bishop of the Scranton diocese, left for Rome lately to attend the conference of American archbishops in the latter part of this month, in which he will represent the province of Pennsylvania. Bishop O'Hara was selected for this honor as the senior suffragen of the province during the illness which proceeded the death of the venerable Archbishop Wood, and he will in all probability be the only bishop in the conference of the American archiepiscopate. There is good reason to think that the information telegraphed from London a short time ago regarding his probable selection as the successor of Archbishop Wood is well founded and that he will receive the pallium. His familiarity with the duties of the metropolitan and his experience as a priest in Philadelphia go far to strengthen this belief. Bishop John F. Shanahan, of the Harrisburg diocese, is also spoken of as the successor to the late Archbishop Wood. The New *Times* makes a special reference to this fact.

This is Bishop O'Hara's third visit to Rome since his promotion to the episcopacy. He attended the sessions of the ecumencial council in 1869, and in 1880 he paid his decennial visit to the shrine of the apostels.. Until the elevation of the late Bishop Wood to the archiepiscopal chair, Pennsylvania was part of the province of Baltimore. At that time it was constituted a separate province, with Philadelphia as the metropolitan city, and including in its jurisdiction the dioceses of Pittsburg, Allegheny, Erie, Harrisburg, and Scranton, with four suffragan bishops.

The manner of selecting Archbisop Wood's successor is simple. The bishops of the province meet and recommend three names to the holy see, designating the nominees in the order of *dignus*, (worthy,) *digniore*, (more worthy,) *dignissimum* (most worthy.) The pope may select either of these or go outside the list but as a general thing the choice rests on the *dignissimus*.

There Were Giants In Those Days.

Years ago the Sawkill was then only a village tavern in Milford, Pa., and was kept by a remarkable man named Lewis Cornelius, who, at the time of his death in 1841, must have been the heaviest person in the country. The following is a copy of a certified entry in one of the books of record in the clerk's office of the county, the original entry having been made immediately after Mr. Cornelius's death:

Lewis Cornelius—Died September 27, 1841.
His height was 6 feet.
Circumference below the waist, 8 ft., 2 in.
Circumference above the waist, 6 ft., 2½ in.
Circumference of arm below the elbow, 1 ft., 9 in.
Circumference of wrist, 1 ft., 3 in.
Circumference of thigh, 4 feet 2 in.
Circumference of calf of leg, 2 ft., 7 in.
Circumference of ankle, 1 ft., 7 in.
His weight was 645½ pounds, without clothing.

During his lifetime Mr. Cornelius would not consent to be weighed. The above was his weight after death, and after a long illness, during which he had lost much flesh. Mr. Cornelius was survived by a wife and seven children, three sons and four daughters. The management of the hotel has never passed out of the hands of the family. The wife, three sons and one daughter are dead, and the house is now managed by the remaining daughter. Two of the sons weighed over three hundred pounds each at their death, and the deceased daughter weighed over four hundred. One son, who died two years ago, had been Sheriff of the county five times.

"I've stolen a coat," said a man to a lawyer, "and I want you defend me. Think you can prove me innocent?" "Oh, yes; we can prove that you were in an adjoining township when the coat was stolen and the prosecution is malicious." "How much will you charge?" "What sort of a coat is it?" "First-rate; never been worn any." "Well, I won't charge you anything Just give me the coat."

ODD ITEMS.

A tongue-tied man should beware the matrimonial knot.

The bigger a newspaper is the more bustle there is about it.

The youthful "rake" is not as useful as the fine tooth comb.

It takes only a grape skin to make the dude lose his balance.

The weather reports appear to have lost their grips on the frost.

In New York city 100,000 children earn their own living. There's a good many more who don't, and never will.

Some men are so lucky that they couldn't fall overboard without being pulled up with their pockets full up fish.

The man who runs for office also runs the risk of a divorce from his wife. No man knows how wicked he is until his political enemies write his life.—[N. Y. Journal.

The difference between a besotted man and a pig is a slight one at best. One's a hunting grog, and the other's a grunting hog.

Joe Jefferson is said to believe in spirits. It will be remembered that Rip Van Winkle also had a weakness in that direction.

In Shelbyville, Ky., there is a widow who has buried four husbands, and now seems anxious to prepare another for the silent tomb.

A Mauch Chunk maiden claims she is a small eater, yet manages to dispose of five soft-boiled eggs, three slices of ham, six pieces of toast, seven rolls, a few potatoes and four cups of coffee.

President Arthur drinks three kinds of wine at dinner, and asks no blessing. Mrs. Hayes' husband omitted the expense of the wine and asked a blessing.

"Was man descended from a bear?" asks the *Detroit Free Press.* Not in all cases. Why, a Nevada citizen the other day went to the other extreme when a bear came along, and the citizen took to a tree.

"Young lady":—The word "call" in poker has a different significance from what it does in society. In poker, if your opponent "calls," you have got to "see" him, without any excuse of sickness or "not at home."

It is when a woman tries to whistle that the great glory of her mouth is seen without being very much heard.

"My wife's sister, out in Injanna, is dead, and she's wearing mournin', and she thought it'd be more appropriate like to use black tea for a while now."

There is an old Hebrew proverb which runs: Make hatse when you are purchasing a field, but when you are to marry a wife, be slow.

There are two things which ought never to excite a man's anger—First, those which he can help, and, second, those which he cannot help.

"Gc in swimming!" exclaimed little johny Burlap. "Not much. The last time I went in father gave me a woodshed bath after I got home."

America is called the land of the free because it is the only country in the world where divorce can be procured in two hours for a ten dollar bill.

There cannot live a more unhappy creature than an ill-natured old man, who is neither capable of receiving pleasures, nor sensible of doing them to others.

"I meant to have told you of that hole;" said a gentleman to his friend, who, walking in his garden, stumbled into a pit of water. "No matter," said the friend, "I have found it."

"Show me the way to a higher plane," says Ella Wheeler, the western poetess. Certainly, Ella: just step up into the elevator and tell the conductor to let you out at the top floor. Plenty of room up there.

"Mamma, what's a book-worm?" "One who loves to read and study and collect books, my dear." The next night company called. Miss Edith, who wears rings innumerable, was present. "Oh, mamma, look at Miss Edith's rings. I guess she's a ring worm, ain't she?"

Among the unspeakable mysteries that even the day of resurrection will fail to unravel is the reason a box of boarding-house matches never lasts more than one day.

"What influence has the moon on the tide?" the teacher asked John Henry. And John Henry said: "It depended on what was tied; if it was a dog it made him howl."

"Mamma," said Henry, "what's the difference between goose and geese?" "Why, don't you know?" said four year old Annie; "one geese is goose, and a whole of gooses is geese."

"I don't see how you city folks live with no exercise at all," remarked a countryman to his new boarder. "No exercise!" exclaimed the man, "guess you never saw a fellow chasing a street car."

Six lovely school ma'ams were out rowing in Lake George recently. A bold, wicked man on shore, who was a bad boy a few years ago, instead of taking off his hat as the boats went by, simply remarked: "Behold the whaling fleet!"

A rich sensation has just been spoiled in St. Louis. A wealthy young lady of the city had fully made up her mind to run away with and marry her father's coachman, when at the last moment she discovered that the coachman wouldn't have her.

"A Fair outside is but a poor substitute for inward worth," says a writer. That's what the small boy thinks, when he can't find a hole under the fence big enough to crawl through, and has to content himself with peeping through the cracks.

"Here," said an ignorant fellow as he stepped into a jeweler's shop, "I can't do anything with this watch. I've shoved the regulator round as far as it will go, but it keeps a losing time." "Why, man!" exclaimed the jeweler, "Its an hour and a half ahead of time now! What did you set it by?" When it was ascertained that the silly fellow had been trying to time it by a gas-meter the jeweler didn't wonder a bit that the watch couldn't begin to keep up.

THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 12, 1883.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
ROBERT TAGGART,
of Warren.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
JOSEPH POWELL,
of Bradford.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
R. BUCKINGHAM.
OF BLOOMSBURG.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.
SAMUEL NEYHARD.
OF BLOOMSBURG.

OHIO ELECTION.

A Democratic Victory.

The latest returns place the Democratic majority at 12,000.

A majority of twenty on joint ballot in the Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., October 10.—Returns from eighty counties, and others estimated, give the state to the democrats by 12,000, and the legislature by 20 to 25 democratic on joint ballot. The second amendment will come close to adoption.

The election in Iowa on Tuesday resulted in favor of the Republicans by a reduced majority.

Rev. J. H. M. Knox, D. D. of Bristol, Pa., has been elected President of Lafayette College to succeed Dr. Cattell, resigned.

On Friday last in Philadelphia, a train coming down American street and while crossing at grade at Susquehanna street came in collision with a street car, resulting in the death of seven and wounding eight persons. One of those killed was a lady from Lansdale, Montgomery county, who was visiting friends in Phila. The conductor of the street car was inside collecting fare at the time of the accident. The street car was one of the Union Company, of which William H. Kemble is president and a few weeks ago they took off the conductors, making the driver attend to the collection of fares as well as drive.

Charles Price of Stockton, Luzerne county, and Patrick Herron, of Coaldale, Schuylkill county, ran a foot race of one hundred and twenty yards at the Mahanoy City Park last Saturday for three hundred dollars a side. The track was heavy and the time not good. The start was made by mutual consent and at the second attempt the men got away well together. Herron won by two feet. The betting was even and very heavy, the pool-sellers alone holding $1,300. It is estimated that at least five thousand dollars changed hands. The race was well attended by the sporting men of both counties.

Where Gladstone may get a Pointer.

From the Erie Herald.

It sounds a little odd to be told by a London correspondent that "Gladstone is enjoying a splendid spree at his own expense around the Scottish coast." Why doesn't he go in a government vessel and have the wine and cigars paid for out of the imperial treasury? Gladstone ought to come to this country and get a few points from President Arthur's cabinet.

The Old Ticket of 1876.

AN ALLEGED AUTHORATIVE STATEMENT THAT TILDEN HAS CONSENTED TO RUN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., October 7. The *Tribune* to-day published a dispatch from alleged authoritative quarters to the following effect: Despite the many assertions said to be made on authority from Greystone that Tilden would under no circumstances consent to be the presidential candidate of the Democratic party in 1884, it may safely be set down that a desperate effort will be made to nominate the old ticket, with the full knowledge and consent of the two gentlemen most directly interested. A short time ago Hendricks made a quiet visit to Tilden and effected an adjustment of the misunderstanding which had existed between them since the campaign of 1876, after which he disclosed the real object of his visit by trying to induce Tilden to allow his name to go before the National Convention. After an extended conversation, in the course of which many objections advanced by Mr. Tilden were met and satisfactorily answered by Hendricks, Tilden said: "Well, I shouldn't mind it, except for the labor of making another campaign." To which Hendricks replied, assuring Tilden that the campaign was already made and he had but to speak the word to secure the nomination. This seemed to satisfy Tilden and they parted with the full understanding that the old ticket would be put before the people in 1884.

Shortly after Hendricks' visit John Kelly made a journey to Greystone on the same business, presumably on a hint dropped by Hendricks. Kelly assured Tilden that he had buried the hatchet and was anxious to see the old ticket renominated. He said that he would work hard and faithfully to accomplish that end and also to secure their election. It is intimated that Hendricks is actuated by the fact that Tilden is an old man and decidedly feeble and that he (Hendricks) would have much of the work of the Presidential office to do and would probably become President before the end of his term by reason of Tilden's death or total disability. Kelly wants Tilden nominated so as to pay off old political debts and his nomination would retire Cleveland and others, for whom he has a strong dislike.

Where the Responsibility Rests.

Some of the partisan Republican news papers in the state have taken, exception to the following statement in the last message of the governor to assembly: "On the part of the House of Representatives it appears that resolutions have been repeatedly sent to the Senate requesting the appointment of committees of conference to adjust the differences existing between the two houses, which requests the Senate has refused to grant. Moreover, the House appears to have passed a number of new bills, pending the unreconciled differences upon the old ones, all of which new measures the Senate has refused to place upon its calendar. From this it would appear that one branch of the legislature is unwilling to make any further efforts to meet the other for the purpose of reconciling the differences existing between them and passing the legislation required by the Constitution."

But since then it has become more and more manifest that the judgment of the conservative people of the state, regardless of party, is strictly in accordance with this view of the matter. That eminently judicious and moderate newspaper the Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, which never takes a partisan view of any matter, has this to say in a recent issue:

This subject of apportionment goes down to the very foundation of just representation according to proportionate numbers—to the fundamental principal upon which American representative government is built. To compel a continuance of the existing apportionment is a violation of the republican principle of representation in proportion to numbers as well as a defiant refusal to obey the constitution. Whatever the existing apportionment bill may have been when enacted (and it was never fair in one sense), it is grossly unequal in a party sense, but a just apportionment, according to population. As an illustration of our meaning we refer to one district, the Twenty-fourth representative district of Philadelphia. Under the present law it has one representative; by the growth of its population it is entitled to three on the existing basis. Such growths and shiftings of population are to be found elsewhere in the city and throughout the state, wherever there is a district that has been specially attractive to population since the census of 1870. The disproportion is getting greater in some places, even since the census of 1880, only three years ago. The scandalous and crying injustice is, by neglect or refusal to obey the constitution to compel the population under the census of 1880 to accept representation according to the census of 1870.

That there is danger of so gross an injustice, so bold a violation of the foundation principle of representative government; so flagrant a defiance of the state constitution, is an offence shared by the controlling majorities in both Houses of the Legislature in varying degree at the regular session, but for which the heavy responsibility is on the Senate majority at this session. About two months ago the majority in the Senate gave the majority in the House to understand that they must accept the apportionments the Senate expressed a willingness to concede, or get no new apportionment at all. This is what is frequently referred to as the "ultimatum"—the language of a sovereign power at war or seeking a pretext for war. The course of the majority of the Senate has been steadily pursued on that line ever since, and on last Thursday week it was followed by a resolution to meet thereafter but twice a week. Three such semi-weekly meetings have been held since—assembling on the appointed Thursday or Friday, doing nothing, and adjourning. The meeting appointed for today is the fourth; that for next Friday will be the fifth, and it should be the last of that sort.

This is the attitude of the Senate. It has been called "revolutionary," and strong as that word is, it is the right word. Revolution does not always require force of arms. Government can be overthrown or paralyzed in other ways than by cannon, rifles and bayonets; and refusal to obey the organic law is one of them. If any one command of the constitution can be disobeyed with impunity, another and another can—any and all that a contumacious branch of the government sees fit to disregard. This is the serious and threatening side of their affairs at Harrisburg, which the people will have to consider.

The Treasury Ring.

THE INDEPENDENTS DECLARE AGAINST THE JOBBERS.

It is evident that the Independents will not fall into the line in behalf of the old Treasury Ring. The following from a recent issue of the Delaware county *Record*, a Republican newspaper, of ability and wide circulation, published in chairman Cooper's own county tells the story:

"The Humes act was passed at the regular session of the Legislature, and approved by Governor Pattison on June 6th, 1883. This act requires the State Treasurer to file a statement with the Sinking Fund Commissioners on the first business days of January, April, July and October of each year, showing the balances remaining in the Sinking Fund in excess of the amount required to pay the interest on the public debt; the commissioners then being authorized to purchase State or Federal bonds, at their discretion, *said interest to accrue to the benefit of the State Treasury.* The tenth section of the act of May 9, 1874 provides that whenever it shall appear on the first business day of January, April, July and October, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer from sources of general revenue apart from amounts payable to the Sinking Fund shall exceed $500,000, such sum shall be carried to the account of the Sinking Fund.

"The report of State Treasurer Baily shows that on August 31, 1883, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the Sinking Fund, $2,018,868.12 was distributed among twenty banks throughout the State; and further that no part of the surplus over the contingent fund of $500,000 was carried to the account of the Sinking Fund, but this surplus, amounting to $1,518,868.12, was loaned to certain bankers throughout the State, on such terms as the State Treasurer could advantageously make; *not a dollar* or interest money accruing to the State, *whilst on the other hand, the taxpayers of the State are paying interest on the outstanding State loans, which this surplus ought to contribute to wipe out.*

"Nor is this all. The last quarterly report also shows that the sum of $2,769,990.61, belonging to the Sinking Fund, was distributed among 57 banks in the State, thus aggregating the enormous sum of $4,788,858.63, in the hands of private banks and bankers, without security and yielding no interest to the State, and this, too, despite the plain provisions of the above mentioned Humes act. At the last meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, comprising Secretary of the State Stenger, Auditor General Lemon and Treasurer Baily, Mr. Stenger made a proposition that this large surplus should be invested in pursuance of the provisions of the Humes act. Both Messrs Lemon and Baily opposed the offer, Mr. Baily assigning as a reason for his opposition that to withdraw these deposits from some of the county banks would cause semistagnation, if not a financial panic, *thus virtually confessing that these deposits were interest bearing, and as such, could not be withdrawn without due notice.* Where and to whom this interest goes no man knows save those of the Treasury ring; one thing is certain, *the State does not reap a dollar of it.* At the low rate of 4 per cent per annum upon $4,788,858, the interest alone would amount to $191,552; a sum certainly large enough to constitute an inference for the reasons of opposition to the application of the provisions of the Humes act. This is a plain statement of the present status of the Treasury department, and certainly furnishes to the average Pennsylvania tax-payer sufficient of issue upon which to base his judgment and cast his ballot. The jobbers who opposed the enactment of the Humes act are well known; their opposition is spread upon the official records of the State, and these same jobbers, failing in their efforts to defeat the Humes bill, are now shamelessly and unscrupulously endeavoring to thwart and circumvent the provisions of this most wise and beneficent measure. This, then, we repeat is the issue; the only rallying cry of sturdy, honest citizens must be; Defeat the candidate of the jobbers."

Randall on the Tariff.

In a speech at Cleveland last week ex-speaker Samuel J. Randall used this language:

Having got rid of internal taxation, which last year was $43,000,000, just the amount of the surplus, I would provide money to carry on the government by levying it upon the imports of the country, so that it shall incidentally encourage and protect American manufacturers and so that we can pay the American laborer good wages, that he may not be compelled to compete with foreign pauper labor. The tax should be levied on a business principle. If I had the power I would not bring about free trade in this country.

Men Who Cannot Write.

From a table prepared by the Commissioner of Education it appears that the number of males of twenty-one years of age and upwards in the Southern States who cannot write is as follows: Alabama, 24,450 white, 95,408 colored respectively; Arkansas, 21,349 white, 3,787 colored; Florida, 4,706 white, 19,110 colored; Kentucky, 54,956 white, 43,177 colored; Louisiana, 16,377 white, 86,555 colored; Maryland, 15,152 white, 30,873 colored, Mississippi, 12,473 white. 99,068 colored; Missouri, 40,655 white, 19,028 colored; North Carolina, 44,420 white, 80,282 colored; South Carolina, 13,924 white, 93,010 colored; Tennessee, 46,948 white, 58,601 colored; Texas, 33,085 white, 59,669 colored; Virginia, 31,474 white, 100,210 colored, and West Virginia, 19,055 white, 38,300 colored. These figures have never been given so far as relates to the voting population of this section, but according to the last census there was given the number of males of twenty-one years and upwards in the Southern States, 4,154,125 in all.

Roasted Alive.

HORRIBLE FATE OF A FIREMAN OF A COAL TRAIN—THE ENGINEER DYING.

One of the most terrible collisions that ever occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad took place at eleven o'clock Friday night about a mile and a half south of Creso, on the Pacono.

Three coal trains were coming down the mountain, following each other closely. The hind train brakes failed to hold, and the train came dashing into the other, piling up the coal cars promiscuously and throwing the engine over on to the south-bound track, completely wrecking it. Railroad men say it is the worst wreck they ever saw.

The engineer and fireman of the hind train stuck to their engine and were fatally injured by the escaping steam. The fireman, Archibald Ford, died soon afterwards. He was literally roasted alive, the flesh coming off with the clothes when removed.

The engineer, John Dunn, of Scranton, cannot live. He has a wife and family. Trains were delayed several hours, the night line, due in Scranton at a quarter to eleven, not arriving until seven o'clock Saturday morning.

Sergeant Mason's Case.

The counsel for Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot Guiteau, has applied to the secretary of war for a copy of the judge advocate general's review of the proceedings of the court martial by which Mason was tried. The secretary refused the application on the ground that the document was a confidential communication. The prisoner's friends say that the secretary withheld the report because it is favorable to Mason and contrary to his view of the case. It is reported that the counsel will apply to the president for the full record.

Stanley in Africa.

THE FAMOUS EXPLORER WRITES OF HIS TRAVELS IN AN UNKNOWN COUNTRY.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated at Stanley Pool, Congo river, July 14, has been received by a personal friend in this city. Mr. Stanley says;

"Since I arrived on the Congo last December I have been up as far as the Equator and have established two more stations, and, besides discovering another lake, Mantumba, have explored, for a distance of a hundred miles or thereabouts, the river known on my map as the Ikelemba, but which is really the Malumindа. It is not as large as I stated in my book, but is a stream of the Arkansas, and is deep, broad and navigable. The big stream which, I expect, must drain the largest part of the South Congo basin, must be higher up.

"Having become better acquainted with the country, I am really struck with the dense population of the equatorial part of the basin, which, if it was uniform throughout, would give 49,000,000. The number of products and the character of the people are likewise remarkable. The gums, rubber, ivory, camphor wood and a host of other things would repay trasportation even by the very expensive mode at present in use. The people are born traders, and are, for Africans, very enterprising and industrious."

A robbery was committed in the residence of Major David McMurtie, Ashland, Friday night. Holes were bored through the door of the major's room, in which he and his wife were sleeping, the bolt slipped and admission obtained. The keys were then taken from the place where they were kept in the room, a pantry opened and the silverware carried away. A gold headed cane, presented to the major by the late Thomas A. Scott, was also taken, and about $12 in money.

A Fatal Affray.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., October 9.—Two tramps entered the residence of Franklin Monroe at Hunlock's creek this afternoon and acted in a boisterous manner. They were ordered to leave, which they did reluctantly, but before going from the premises they began to stone the house. Monroe, who stood their abuse as long as he could, finally picked up a shotgun and fired, killing one of the tramps, named Samuel McNeal, who was lately a blacksmith at Shickshinny. Monroe arrived here on the first train this evening and gave himself up to the sheriff.

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GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, JOHN MOUREY, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

Tuesday, November 6, 1883.

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Auditor General of Pennsylvania.

One person for District Attorney of Columbia county.

One person for County Surveyor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Potter Smith.

Benton township, at the public house of Hiram Hess, in the town of Benton.

East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Borough of Berwick, West District, at the office of W. J. Knorr, East district at the little office of Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co.

Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Peifer.

Briarcreek township, at Martz's school house.

Catawissa township, at the public house of W. A. Yetter.

Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.

North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.

South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.

Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B. White's.

Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.

Greenwood township, at the house of L. D. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the public house of Chas. H. Dietterich, in the town of Buck Horn.

Jackson township, at the house of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the public house of Daniel Knorr, in Numedia.

Mifflin township, at the public house of Aaron Hess, in the town of Mifflinville.

Madison township, at the public school house in Jerseytown.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Millertown school house.

Montour township, at the public house of B. Laycock, at Rupert.

Main township, at the public house of Jeremiah E. Longenberger.

Roaringcreek township, at the house of Samuel Miller.

Orange township, at the public school house in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the Centre School House, Sugarloaf township, at the house of Norman Cole.

West Scott at the public house of F. C. Frederici.

East Scott township, at the public house of Jacob Miller, in Espy.

At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the election polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and Persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold or shall within two months have held any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, and city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislature, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, are by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

The Inspectors and Judge of the elections shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of said Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

The qualified voters of the several districts in this county at all general, township borough and special elections, are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed, or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all Judges of Courts voted for, and labelled, outside, "Judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all the State officers voted for and to be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, and Members of Assembly, if voted for, and members of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "County;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "Township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "Borough."

And each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

Sept 7-tf

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned administrator of Milton Mosteller, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

Saturday, October 27th, '83.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the following tract of land: situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by land of J. W. Bowman, on the south by the road leading from Berwick to Bittenhouse's mill, on the north by road leading to Berwick, containing

4 ACRES,

on which are erected a

FRAME DWELLING, STABLE

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

A. B. CROOP, Administrator.

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FALL OPENING

—OF—

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NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES.

A full line of Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, Christmas tree trimmings, and a large stock of Sugar Toys for the Holidays, at

Wholesale and Retail.

Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches and other goods suitable for the Christmas trade. County dealers should consult our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ALEXANDER & BRO.,

Next to Court House. Sept. 28-3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Penn'a the undersigned administrator of William Ivey, deceased will sell at public sale on the premises on

Saturday, October 27th, 1883

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following described valuable real estate, to-wit:

A tract or messuage tenement and lot of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit; Beginning at a stone corner, thence by lands of John Girtuber, South two degrees West, eighty-two and four-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of William Ernest, South seventy-eight and one-fourth degrees West, nineteen and four-tenth perches to a stone; thence by the same, North forty-six degrees West, thirty-nine and two-tenth perches to a stone; thence, North forty and one-fourth degrees East, seventy-seven and five-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

14 ACRES

and 51 perches strict measure.

ALSO—another messuage or tract of land adjoining the above described land, in said township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit Beginning at a post in line of Reuben Bomboy, thence by land of Philip A. Stroup, South eighteen degrees West, forty-seven perches to a hickory tree; thence by lands of M. G. Shoemaker, south forty-three degrees East, ninety-eight perches; thence by land of John Gruber, North forty-one and one half degrees East, fifty-six perches to a stone; thence, North two degrees West sixteen perches to a stone thence, North two degrees West, sixteen perches to a stone by land of George Winner; thence by the same, North twenty degrees East, forty-six perches to a chestnut; thence, North fifty-one and a half degrees West, one perch to a stake; thence by land of John S. Hartman, South twenty-four degrees West, six perches to a stake; thence by the same, North eighty-four degrees West, ninety-two perches to a stone; thence, North ten and a half degrees East, six perches to a stone; thence by land of Reuben Bomboy, North eighty-four degrees West, thirteen and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

49 ACRES

and 28 perches of land strict measure.

ALSO—another messuage or tract of land situate in Hemlock township lying alongside and adjoining the above described tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone and running thence by lands of Philip A. Stroup, North two degrees East, sixty-two perches to a stone; thence by the same, North forty-three degrees West, sixty-five perches and one-tenth to a stone; thence by the same, North forty degrees East, thirty-one perches and seventy-eight hundredths to a post; thence by lands of M. G. Shoemaker, South forty-three degrees East, ninety-eight perches and two-tenths to a stake; and thence, South forty degrees West, seventy-six perches and eight-tenths to the place of beginning, containing 24 acres and 3 perches strict measure be the same more or less. Altogether 87 acres and 82 perches, on which are erected a good two-st ry

Frame Dwelling House,

out-kitchen, bank barn and other outbuildings. Also a good well of water at the house and one at the barn, as also two never-failing springs of water near the buildings. There is also an apple orchard on the premises composed of young thrifty trees, good bearing, and of choice grafted fruit.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Purchaser to pay for deed.

ANN IVEY,
EDWARD W. IVEY,

Sept. 28-ts Admrs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH KELCHNER, LATE OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, "to make distribution of the balance in the hands of John Mourey, trustee, to sell real estate," will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Friday, November 9th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said estate. H. V. WHITE,

oct 13-ts Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AMANDA WERKHEISER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in hands of the administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, November 15th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

A. L. FRITZ. Auditor.

oct 13-ts

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF RICHARD KILE, DECEASED

Letters testamentary in the estate of Richard Kile, deceased, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Penn., have been granted by the Register of said county to Zephaniah L. Kile and Katurah A. Herlinger. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

ZEPHANIAH L. KILE,
KATURAH A. HERLINGER,
October 12-6w* Executors.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county will be sold at Public Sale on the premises in Mifflin township in said county on

Wednesday, Nov. 7th '83,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate late of William Kelchner, deceased, to wit: A farm adjoining lands of Low Bros. & Co., on the south by lands of Samuel Dresher, George Fedder and others, on the west by lands of George Fedder, containing

43 ACRES,

more or less, whereon are erected a two story log

HOUSE, FRAME BARN

and outbuildings; also a good well of water, and apple orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

B. FRANK ZARR, Trustee.

October 12-ts

OFFICE OF

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

EIGHTH AND MARKET STS.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Especially of the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware.

We have the pleasure to announce that our arrangements for the business of the present season, long considered and most carefully made, are now complete, and we respectfully invite the people from far and near to call on us, and inspect our enlarged facilities for doing business and the superb Stock we are prepared to exhibit in every department.

The increase in our business, which has been large and constant for years, has been greater than ever during the past twelve months, and we have, therefore, felt justified in making extraordinary and unprecedented preparations for the coming season, not only in the magnitude of the stock, but in the facilities for its distribution, as well as arrangements for the most prompt and careful service of our patrons in every way.

During the Summer we have added another building on Eighth Street to our store-rooms, and this alteration, just completed, while it adds considerably, though not largely to our space, enables us to make certain changes in the disposition of stocks, which economizes room and in other ways adds largely to the comfort and convenience of our patrons.

All our buildings have been renovated and freshened during the summer, and now, with the above alterations completed and our arrangements consummated, including the receipt of the most magnificent stock it has ever been our privilege to gather, we invite the public to call and inspect the buildings and examine the stock, which in the aggregate and detail will, we believe, compare favorably with any that has ever been placed on sale under one roof in America. This huge stock, approximating TWO MILLIONS OF DOLLARS in value in DRY GOODS ALONE, has been most carefully selected by a large corps of skilful buyers in the best markets of the world, and it is needless to add has been purchased EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH. Every advantage that experience, skill and abundant capital can secure has, we believe, been secured for our patrons this season, and coupled with these advantages is a determination to serve them in such a way as to receive their constant and abiding patronage.

It is our aim, as it is the aim of all business men, to make money, and yet *not so much to make money* as to do business in the *best way*; to be successful in the highest sense; to render the most efficient service to the largest number; to adhere rigidly to and to lead in our own special business; to do the largest and the best and the most generously conducted retail dry goods business in the United States; to lay the foundation of that business broad and deep and sure. Here, in Philadelphia, the city of homes, with its million of population, surrounded by a country unsurpassed, if equalled anywhere for fertility and cultivation, and populated by other millions of thrifty and intelligent people, here we conceive is the place to build up such a business—a business that truly serves the people and with every increase in its size and facilities only more widely and efficiently renders that service to a greater number.

We believe no large and permanent success can be achieved on any other basis than that we have indicated, of rendering *better service* than can be had elsewhere; of *deserving success* by reason of rendering this service faithfully; of making it a cardinal principle to give at least as much as is received; to ensure and to be satisfied with nothing less than a mutuality of benefit between the house and its great constituency the country over. This is our aim and purpose. We ask the people to join with us in establishing such a business, and we ask for patronage on no other grounds.

Respectfully submitting our claims to a discerning public, we hereby extend a general invitation to call on us from this date, to view the buildings and inspect the business methods of 1883.

[Signed:]

Strawbridge & Clothier.

USE OTIS BROTHERS' NEVER-FAILING CORN CURE!

Cures quickly and easily Hard and Soft Corns, Callouses, Warts, Moles, &c.

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Aug. 31-3m. M

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To sell Dr. Chase's Receipes; or Information for Everybody in every county in the United States and Canadas. Enlarged by the publisher to 648 pages. It contains over 4,000 household receipes and is suited to all classes and conditions of society. A wonderful book and a household necessity. It sells at sight. Greatest inducement ever offered to book agents. Sample copies sent by mail, Postpaid, for $2.00. Exclusive territory given. Agents more than double their money. Address Dr. Chase's Steam Printing House, Ann Harbor Michigan.

august 31, 3m.

SANITARIUM.

Fairview Electropathic Institute,

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The house is specially fitted up for the comfort of invalids who desire a pleasant and Christian home. Stands on high ground with plenty of shade. Personal attention given to every patient. Electricity and Galvanism in their different modifications a specialty. Prof. Mills has given many years of study and practice to this branch, and hundreds will testify to his skill.

Send for circular, stating what paper you saw this in. PROF. HENRY MILLS,
Mrs. ALICE FRENCH MILLS,

Lock Box 97. Binghamton, N. Y.

Sept. 7 '83-1y.

THE GEO. WOODS' PIANOS AND ORGANS

Are the finest in TONE,
Are the finest in DESIGN,
Are the finest in WORKMANSHIP,

SEND FOR CATALOGUE WITH MUSIC FREE.

George Woods' Company,

608 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Sept. 21-4w d

Ladies and Gentlemen wanted to introduce HOUSEWIFE'S LIBRARY! an original and thorough treatment of essential home topics, comprising (Many Volumes in one.) Domestic Cookery over 1,000 recipes, House Furnishing and Management, Interior and Exterior Decorations, Polite Deportment, Games, Amusements, Emergencies, Care of Children, Accidents and general hints on many subjects of vital interest to home and its happiness. Beautifully illustrated. A royal good and useful book. Very cheap. Will sell immensely. Write for full particulars.

HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

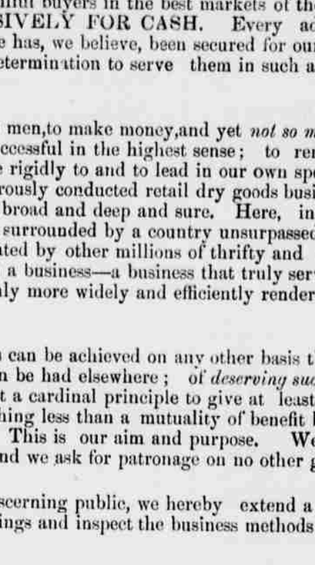
Sept. 21-4w d

How Watch Cases are Made.

Most persons have an ambition to carry a gold watch case, and yet few people know how a watch case is made, or the vast difference in the quality of them. In a SOLID GOLD WATCH CASE, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply strength. The surplus is not only needless, but undesirable, because gold is a soft metal and cannot furnish the stiffness, strength and elasticity necessary to make the case permanently strong and close-fitting. The *perfect* watch case must combine gold with some metal that will supply that in which the gold is deficient. This has been accomplished by the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case* which saves the WASTE of *needless* gold, and INCREASES the SOLIDITY and STRENGTH of the case, and at the same time reduces the cost ONE HALF.

Send 2 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factories, Philadelphia, Pa., for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how James Boss' and Keystone Watch Cases are made.

(To be continued.)



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Fall Stock of Carpets.

The subscriber has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, and is now receiving the largest and best selected stock of Carpets ever brought to this section of the State; the latest designs and at lower prices than has ever been known.

Comprising in part, Lowell, Hartford, Hanner Bros., and other makes of Body Brussels. A full line of over 50 different patterns of Tapestry Brussels at prices away down. A nice line of Body and Tapestry Brussels, Hall and Stair Carpets.

GOOD BODY BRUSSELS, @ $1.25.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, as low as 70 & 75c.

EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN, @ 80 & 95c.

ALL WOOL SUPER INGRAIN, @ 75 & 80c.

WOOL FILLING INGRAINS, @ 65c.

Ingrains part cotton, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 cents. Floor oil cloths at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50c square yard

A large stock of ART SQUARES—something new, just out, very cheap and desirable, used for covering carpets. Crumb cloths and rugs—all sizes and new patterns. Carpets made to order on short notice. Orders received from all surrounding towns will have prompt attention and prices guaranteed as low as will be retailed in New York or Philadelphia.

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February 9-1y a&s

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October 12 4w f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB HONS LATE OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Jacob Hons late of Mifflin township, Columbia county Pa. deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Geo. A. Hons, administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

GEO. A. HONS, Administrator.

Sept. 21-6w*

BRIDGE DIVIDEND.

On and after October 1st, 1883, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock of the Catawissa Bridge Company will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the treasurer.

J. B. ROBINS, Treasurer.

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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COLUMBIAN, $1.50 A YEAR.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 36 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 15 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 36 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 47 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
5 50 p. m.	4 30 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with 9:25 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:30 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:45 reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m

The 4:30 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12.01 p. m.
6.31 p. m	7.07 p. m.

Public Sales.

William Kreamer, administrator of Anna Welliver will sell real estate in Madison township on Wednesday, October 31st.

M. F. Eyerly will sell real estate in Esp y on Saturday, October 27th.

A. B. Croop, administrator of Milton Mosteller will sell real estate in Briarcreek on Saturday, October 27th.

The executors of Isaac Snyder, deceased, will sell personal property and real estate on the premises in Mifflin township on Tuesday, October 16th.

See advertisements.

Personal.

A. F. Hendershott of Washington City is visiting his parents.

Clarence Fitzpatrick of Hazleton is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. A. A. Marple is visiting at Mrs. McKinney's.

Will F. Staley of Pittston, spent this week in town, visiting old acquaintances.

Mrs. M. S. Bates, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter.

Rev. D. M. Kinter, of Stillwater, is spending a few weeks at Camp Hill.

Hon. Joseph Powell, democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry McKelvy started last Saturday for Chicago where she will join her husband and go to housekeeping.

The Misses John, of Shamokin, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Freas Brown, at the Exchange Hotel.

Mrs. Moore, formerly Miss Emma Barton, now living in Indiana, has been spending several weeks here with her relatives.

H. P. Carter, general agent of D. M. Osborne & Co., is in town attending the fair and looking after the interests of his firm.

Peter Girton, of Greenwood township, who has been sick for several months, is able to be out again, and is visiting relatives in Hemlock and Bloom this week.

Mrs. John Zaner returned from her western trip on Wednesday. Her son Alfred accompanied her. She reports having had a pleasant visit.

There will be an adjourned court on Thursday, November 8th.

"Banker's Daughter" at the Opera House on Monday night, October 15th.

The Jackson church will be re-dedicated on the 28th inst.

G. W. Sterner has nine varieties of chickens on exhibition at the county fair.

Paper sacks for buckwheat flour at the COLUMBIAN store.

Mr. Peter Brugler has improved his residence on Third street, by the erection of a veranda at the front.

Misses Nellie and Irene Monroe of Rupert were neither absent from nor tardy at school during the month of September.

Beware of pickpockets on the fair grounds. A number of light fingered gentry are said to be in town.

Ent Post, accompanied by the Bloomsburg Band, attended the Grand Army reunion at Danville last Friday.

A large variety of CELLULOID COLLARS & CUFFS at David Lowenbergs.

When you go to the fair see that your doors and windows are all securely fastened. There are always a good many rough characters in town at such a time.

At the last meeting of the Town Council a resolution was passed instructing the collector to proceed immediately to collect all back taxes.

FOR SALE.—A property in Roaringcreek township, consisting of a dwelling house, barn, mill with four run of stone, and about 28 acres of improved land. Inquire of John Mourey, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf

A subscriber at Leighton, Iowa, sends us a draft to pay for two years' subscription, and says, "Your paper is like a letter from home every week, and we cannot get along without it."

L. Bernhard keeps in stock the best plated ware in knives, forks, spoons, casters &c. Articles engraved free of charge, good plated tea spoons at $1.25.

An attempt was made by burglars to break open the store of Silas Young at Lightstreet last week, Thursday night. Mr. Young heard the noise and fired four shots from a revolver, at the men. There were three of them.

Mr. George Webb, former Superintendent of the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, died suddenly on Tuesday. Through his efforts the Catawissa road was extended from Milton to Williamsport.

If every member of the bar who attended court last week will examine his overcoat, one of them will discover that some person has exchanged overcoats with him. The one he has is a little larger and longer than the one he had, and the lining of the sleeves has a larger stripe. By calling at this office an exchange can be made.

Under the law passed by Congress at its last session reducing the postage on first-class matter from three to two cents per half ounce or fractional part, no provision was made for local postage, which still remains two cents on first-class matter. In his forthcoming annual report it is understood that the Postmaster General will recommend the reduction of this class of postage to one cent per half ounce; also, that if investigation shows it to be practical without seriously crippling the revenues of the department, he will urge an increase of the weight of first-class matter that can be carried for two cents, from half an ounce to an ounce.

Miss MacArthur of the Normal School is prepared to receive orders for painting on silk, satin, plush, china, glass, wood, pottery, tiles, canvas, matting, satines &c. Photographs and views colored. Ebonizing neatly done. Orders solicited early to insure completion of all before Christmas. Numerous articles on hand suitable for Christmas presents, which can be duplicated. Prices reasonable. A limited number of decorated ornaments will be displayed for a few days at Mr. G. A. Clark's store in the Exchange Hotel building, Bloomsburg, Pa. Oct 5th-3 w

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Grand Army Day was celebrated at Danville, on Friday last by the various Posts of Luzerne, Carbon, Columbia, Northumberland, Lycoming, Montour, Snyder and Union counties. Fifteen hundred soldiers were in line. They were reviewed by Department Commander General Osborne and members of his staff. In the evening a regimental reunion was held in the Court House. Addresses were delivered by Colonel Caldwell, Colonel Thomas, I. H. Howe (of the Scranton *Republican*), J. P. Dentworth, G. Scott, of Michigan; C. O. M. Tillinghast, United States navy; Thomas Chalfant, of the Danville *Intelligencer*, and Adjutant General Vanderslice. Ent Post was escorted by the Bloomsburg band.

Since the reduction in rates of postage, the contrast with the times of our fathers has grown still more marked. The first postal rates were fixed in 1792, and in those days it cost 6 cents to send a letter 30 miles, 8 cents to send it 60 miles, and so on until the rate of 25 cents was reached for 450 miles. In 1814 a law was passed increasing the rates fifty per cent., but it was repealed after a few months. In 1845 the rates were simplified and reduced, the following scale being adopted: under 300 miles, 5 cents; over 300 miles, 10 cents; drop letters, 2 cents. Stamps were first issued in 1847 and stamped envelopes in 1852. In 1851 the uniform rate of 3 cents for any distance within the Union was adopted. Now that this rate has been cut down one-third it is not probable there will be any further reduction in letter postage for many years to come. We have grown so accustomed to the cheap rates of postage that even the present great reduction is likely to excite little comment; but when one reflects upon it, the fact that for two cents a letter can be sent from Florida to Oregon is a most remarkable one, and one that vividly illustrates the benefits flowing from organization and co-operation in any branch of labor.

Montour Prohibition Ticket

The Montour county Prohibition convention was held at Danville in the court house. Isaac Sterner was elected chairman and J. L. Richardson secretary and treasurer. The following ticket was nominated: Associate judge, Isaac Sterner; register and recorder, Frank Hendrickson; county treasurer, Henry Cooper. W. L. Antrim was elected chairman of the county committee. A vigorous campaign is to be instituted. Resolutions were adopted pledging the nominees individual support and individual vote at the polls.

Espy Items.

Dr. S. A. Jones, of Wilkesbarre, has opened an office opposite John Groh's store.

Mr. Clark Fiddler has opened a boot and shoe shop in the upper room of John Groh's store, and is doing a good business.

Twelve or fifteen gentlemen from this place started up the river by boat last week, they fished from Hunlock's creek to this place, and spent several days on the trip.

Some of the young people have organized a string band in this place and are doing well. Mr. Metherell, of Bloomsburg, is teaching them.

C. & G.

The Banker's Daughter.

When Bronson Howard wrote "The Banker's Daughter," he produced the best society play that graces the boards of the theatre to-day, a comedy that has been played throughout the length and breadth of the country and met with one universal verdict, viz: Splendid. The story is familiar to play-goers and readers. The sacrifice of a daughter to save her father; her marriage with a man she does not love, but who is the soul of honor and pure devotion; his discovery of his wife's indifference to him, after having lived with her for a period of years, offering daily his devotion at a shrine which with the blindness of love he could not see was veiled to him; their separation, and in the end the husband's recall by the wife, who during his absence has learned to know how well she loved him—all this is related with a wealth of incident that engages and retains the closest attention, and a depth of pathos that appeals to the innermost sensibilities of the spectator. The intrinsic merit of this really excellent work is not lessened by the fact that it is entirely devoid of the tendency to cater to a morbid appetite that comprises a rock of offense in so many "society" plays. The Banker's Daughter is certainly a very powerful and absorbing play. The story is full of interest, there is an abundance of comedy element to brighten it up, and, above all, the characters are made to talk and act like men and women.

This play will be produced at the Opera House on Monday night, October 15th.

Rohrsburg Letter.

On Saturday, the 29th ult., there was quite a large surprise party at the house of Martin Albertson in Fishingcreek township, some two miles and a half north of Rohrsburg. It being Mrs. A's. forty-sixth birthday. There were fifty some in number—old and young, little and big—and it was a real surprise, indeed, to Mrs. A. At about two o'clock the table was loaded down with delicious, steaming eatables of which all ate heartily, after which, in due time, they all returned merrily to their several homes.

Mr. Jacob Rantz is proceeding with the erection of his large store house, and other improvements in this town.

A few evenings ago there was a school meeting appointed at the Kramer school house, by Norman McHenry, Director of the district, for the tax-payers of the district to meet and choose a teacher for the winter term, there being seven applicants. Several of the tax-payers of the district were not present (likely knew nothing of it), but what were there proceeded to discuss as to the best or choice of the seven different applicants. When they were about ready to vote, or choose Miss C. Coleman of Orangeville, would have been the choice of the regular applicants, when one of the men of the district, J. Coleman, arose and wrote the name of Wm. J. Kramer, who was present, for teacher for this winter's term, he being the teacher last winter. Whereupon they commenced marking, the oldest man being Samuel Coleman, who marked for Kramer, and all the rest, except one man, followed suit. So Kramer got it. But there is some dissatisfaction, he being present and not being a regular applicant some claim that it was not a fair shake. So let it be, as for me. I. PELEG.

The Fair.

Wednesday morning opened bright and clear and gave evidence that so far as the weather was concerned, the 28th Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society would be a success. All day Wednesday exhibitors passed through town with their different articles for exhibition, and by night the display was quite equal to any former year.

Among our businesss men who displayed their goods on the grounds were

DAVID LOWENBERG,

who showed some handsome overcoats for gents and boy, elegant suits, fine Buffalo robes, among them a Hudson Bay wolf, black jap, white and gray, a smoking jacket, trunks, valises, and traveling bags. His stand is in the first building east side, and attracts much attention.

M. C. SLOAN & BRO.

have a number of pieces of their celebrated make, embracing a Brewster top buggy, a Canopy top phaeton, a two seated carriage, a platform wagon, an open buggy, a Mulholland spring top buggy, a Timkin top buggy and a sleigh. The finish and workmanship of these vehicles cannot be surpassed.

J. SALTZER,

In a neat tent near the dinner hall Mr. Saltzer has a fine assortment of musical instruments, including a Chickering piano and the celebrated Estey organs. He has also a variety of sewing machines of the Domestic, White, Davis and other makes.

STOVES.

In this department C. C. Galignan, E. B. Brower and L. E. Whary each have very creditable displays of ranges, heaters, cook stoves, all of the latest pattern.

S. M. Hess shows several patterns of iron fence.

W. J. Coreli has a fine display of furniture.

C. S. Furman exhibits an assortment of harness and horse furnishing goods.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The exhibition in this department is larger than ever before. D, M. Osborne & Co. through their efficient agent H. S. Carter, show a self-binder, several mowers, a mower and reaper combined.

White & Conner of Orangeville show a horse power, thresher and cleaner, and a fodder cutter and grinder of their own manufacture.

J. M. Hulshizer of Light Street has one of his tread powers and separators on the grounds.

Simon Shive, John Wolf and Samuel Turnbach each have a display of agricultural implements of different manufacturers.

There is quite an array of poultry, vegetables, grain, big 'pumpkins, domestic goods, fancy articles, &c., &c.

In a side show are two immense oxen, weighing together 08,00 pounds. They are short horn Durham breed and were raised in New York near Poughkeepsie. They are worth seeing.

There is the usual number of ball throwing catch pennies, fakirs, whirligigs, and snake shows.

Of the races we can say nothing this week, as we go to press on Thursday before any of them take place. There are some good horses entered for the free to all on Saturday, and an exciting race may be expected. The fair has been well managed in all its departments, and will no doubt prove a financial success this year to the society.

The Game Laws.

The *Forest and Stream*, the journal of angling and shooting, published at New York, issued a digest of the game laws of the different States. From it we take the following for this State. The dates mark the limits of the seasons in which it is lawful to kill the game named:

Ruffed and pinnated grouse, Oct. 1-Jan. 1; quail, Oct. 15—Jan. 1; woodcock, July 4—Jan. 1; wildfowl, Sept. 1—May 15; wild turkey, Oct. 15—Jan. 1; deer and elk, Oct. 1—Dec. 31; plover, July 15—Jan. 1; rabbit (hare), Nov. 1—Jan. 1; rail and reedbird, Sept. 1—Dec. 1; salmon, speckled trout, April 1—Aug. 1; lake trout, Jan. 1—Oct. 1; black, green, yellow, willow, Lake Erie, grass and rock bass, pike, pickerel, wall-eyed pike, Susquehanna salmon, June 1—Jan. 1.

Chasing deer with dogs unlawful. Use of ferrets unlawful. Wildfowl shooting unlawful with "other than such guns as habitually are raised at arm's length and fired from the shoulder;" netting unlawful. Grouse shooting at night unlawful. Wild pigeons protected on nesting ground. Sunday shooting and fishing unlawful. Season for "green bass, yellow bass, willow bass, rock bass, Lake Erie or grass bass, pike or pickerel, or wall-eyed pike, commonly called Susquehanna salmon, June 1—Jan. 1; does not apply to Lake Erie waters, save ponds on Erie Harbor peninsula. Speckled or California trout may not be taken less than 5 in. in length, nor black, yellow or green bass less than 6 inches in length. Pike county: deer, Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, cannot be killed in the water, squirrel Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, rabbit Oct. 15 to Dec. 15, wood or summer duck Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, woodcock July 4 to Dec. 15, quail Oct. 15 to Dec. 1, ruffed grouse Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, salmon, speckled trout May 1 to Aug. 1, pike, pickerel June 1 to Feb. 15.

Notice to all Parties Coming to the Fair.

One of the finest displays to look at during "THE FAIR" will be the grand display of goods from the complete stock of DAVID LOWENBERG, THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER.

"Battle of the Books."

The "Literary Revolution" which caused such a sensation a few years ago, and which was supposed to have been thoroughly overthrown and done for, seems to be "ablaze" again, more fierce and flourishing than ever. Its "100-page catalogue, free," and "books sent to any one to be paid for after receipt and examination, evidence of good faith being given," are now being advertised in thousands of papers, and it opens one's eyes to see the books offered—this time thoroughly beautiful typography and the best of paper, pressworik and binding, instead of small type and cheap work, as formerly. And one must acknowledge that they are indeed "the lowest prices ever known." We quote a few samples, the books being always unabridged, and in large type:

Tennyson's Enoch Arden, 2 cents.
The Cotter's Saturday Night, 2 cents.
Caesar's Commentaries, Cicero's Orations, and numerous other "Ancient Classics for English Readers," reduced from $1 to as low as 15 cents each.
Bacon's Essays, 15 cents to 40 cents.
Dore's famous Bible Gallery, $2.
Irving's sketch book, 25 cents to 60 cents.
Irving's Works, in 6 large and most beautiful volumes, $4.
Ancient Egypt under the Pharoahs, reduced from $15 to $1.25.
Scott's Waverly Novels, reduced from $30 to $7.50
George Eliot's Works, reduced from $12 to $3.75.

And a whole host of the great poets of the world, ranging from 40 and 50 cents upwards; also plenty of other books equally interesting and astonishing to the old-time book buyers. The books are sold only to buyers direct, and not through booksellers. Those who would be inclined to believe claims fabulous, are confronted with the "privilege of examination before payment," and the witness of one's own neighbors on every hand who have already received their books. It is certainly worth a "postal card to get the "catalogue free." For that, address John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey st., New York.

For a Fall Suit,
For a good Overcoat,
For Men, Youth's, Boy's and Children Clothing
go to David Lowenberg's.

Do not admit the tramp into your house. He is perhaps a member of a band of thieves, and is only spying out the way for future visits.

The Album Writer's Friend.

We have just received from the publishers a copy of *The Album Writer's Friend*, containing nearly three hundred selections suitable for writing in autograph albums. Those of our readers who have been invited to inscribe their sentiments in a friend's album, will find this little volume a valuable help. It contains 64 pages, and will be sent by mail post paid on receipt of 15 cents, by J. S. OGILVIE & Co., Publishers, No. 31 Rose Street, New York.

THE A. B. C. OF OUR BUSINESS.

Attractive Goods.
Admirable Assortment.
Bargain for everybody.
At David Lowenberg's

Big Variety.
Beautiful Designs.
Bottom Prices.

Compare our Stock.
Consider the Saving.
Come right Along.
To David Lowenberg's for Clothing.

Court Proceedings.

Oscar Alexander, a native of Prussia, was naturalized in open court.

Mary Goff vs. Benjamin Goff, subpœna in divorce confirmed.

Estate of Mary Clark, dec'd. Petition for discharge as Admr. filed and rule granted.

Sale of realty ordered in estate of Henry W. Major.

The same in estate of Rebecca Linn.

The same in estate of Mary J. Dennison.

Estate of John Gruber, dec'd. Decree filed on citation for specific performance of contract.

Road in Main township, near W. S. Fisher. Abraham Rice, Chas Michael and Adam Federoff appointed viewers.

Estate of Geo. P. Miller, deceased. Petition to satisfy mortgage to Jas. Miller, et. al. Decree filed.

Decree filed satisfying mortgage of D. S. Pursel to A. Freas and Jacob Creasy.

Reasons for a new trial filed in Commonwealth vs. D. F. Seybert.

Judgment for $13.50 and interest from 13 Jan. 1883 in case of Richard Ivy vs. Henry Ort.

Petition for road in Catawissa township, in town of Catawissa. Daniel Morris, Samuel Camp, and Henry Gable appointed viewers.

Estate of Levi Miller, deceased. Decree of Court in special performance of contract with estate of Philip Miller, deceased, filed.

On petition for road in Catawissa, near paper mill, Daniel Morris, Samuel Camp and Henry Gable appointed viewers.

On petition for road in Scott township near Robert Stiff's farm, David S. Brown, George Breisch and Chas. Fisher appointed viewers.

On petition for road in Fishingcreek near Eli Pealer, Cyrus McHenry, I. K. Dildine and George Appleman appointed viewers.

On petition for a road in Orange township, Joseph Dewitt, Alfred Freas and Geo. Patterson appointed viewers.

A petition for road in Centre township near A. Shellhammer. Chas. Reed, Gideon Michael, and Geo. W. Miller appointed viewers.

On petition for road in Orange township, H. H. Brown, Jacob Terwilliger and Chas. Lee, Sr., appointed viewers.

On petition for road in Fishingcreek township near E. Shaffer's school house, James Manning, Hugh Fairman, and Isaac A. DeWitt appointed viewers.

On petition road in Centre near Whitmire's old school house. G. W. Creveling, Geo. Kelchner and Wesley Ruckle appointed viewers.

On petition road in Madison township near C. W. Eves, Iram Derr, Samuel Young and Moses Savage appointed viewers.

On petition for county bridge over Little Fishingcreek between Jackson and Pine townships near Jacob Christian's, Daniel Edgar, Eli McHenry and J. E. Edson appointed viewers,

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Milton Mosteller.

Upon proclamation, Treasurer's deeds were acknowledged as follows to John Noll's use for the undivided one-fourth of four tracts of unseated lands in Fishingcreek township for $10.89. To same for the undivided one-fourth of five tracts of unseated lands in Briarcreek township for $7.82.

Bloomsburg Banking Company assigned to Ario Pardee, Geo. B. Markle and W. A. M. Grier &c. Judgment by proclamation in open court.

Ellis Eves appointed guardianship for Samuel Demott, a minor.

In re-estate of Esther Evans, deceased. Petition for discharge of executor and decree in same filed.

W. P. Rhone vs. Sarah C. Rhone. Decree of divorce filed.

Road in Benton Township near John Boker's. John Rantz, Abram Knouse, and Emanuel Savage appointed viewers.

In re Hattie and Collins Sutliff, minors. On petition guardian allowed to invest funds.

John K. Grotz's use vs. Elisha C. Ayer. Amended declaration filed by leave of court.

Petition for appointment of guardians for Susanna Hawk's children.

Estate of Seth Hartman. Sale of realty to pay debts ordered.

On petition, periodical allowance allowed for minor child of W. H. Orange

Estate of Henry Lehr, Sheriff ordered to make deed.

Jacob Swank vs. N. & W. B. R'y. Co. Verdict for plaintiff $1887.

Petition of Elmer Huntington for change of guardian filed, and change allowed.

Curtis S. Books vs. Borough of Danville. On motion of C. R. Buckalew of counsel for plaintiff, Court orders the statutory writ authorized against borough for the collection of judgment to issue in this case against defendant. Returnable to next term.

DEATHS.

DeLONG.—In Orange township, September 30th, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLong, aged 78 years.

MARRIAGES.

BEAGLE—BITTENBENDER.—On the 4th inst., at the Reformed parsonage, in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Henry Beagle to Miss Emma Jane Bittenbender, both of Mt. Pleasant township.

WATTS—UNGER.—At the M. E. parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. John C. Watts to Miss Sarah C. Unger, both of Greenwood, Columbia county, Pa.

PURSEL—KELLER.—At the public house of Mr. Heckman, Orangeville, October 6, 1883, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Harry H. Pursel, of Berwick, to Miss Alice S. Keller, of Mifflin, both of Columbia county, Pa.

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have been recorded since those last published:

Seth B. Bowman to Elizabeth J. Smith, Berwick.

John Haywood to Mary Jane Morris, Bloomsburg.

A. B. Stewart and wife to C. B. Myers, Benton.

Mary Langdon to Rose Langdon, Centralia.

Lewis Thomas and wife to Jacob Geist, Montour.

Joseph B. Knittle and wife to Andrew Booney, Centralia.

John W. Evans and wife to R. H. Boody Montour.

S. L. Bowman and wife to Sarah A. Shannon, Berwick.

Catharine Hosler to George W. Hosler, Mifflin.

Samuel S. Sitler to John H. Sult, Briarcreek.

W. J. Conkling and wife to Nancy J. Kester, Bloomsburg.

Hermon Fahringer, trustee, to John Rarig, Roaringcreek.

Abraham M. Mosteller and wife to Joseph McCourt, et. al., Mifflin.

George W. McEwen, administrator, to Margaret McEwen, Greenwood.

C. M. Vanderslice, et. al., executor, to William Mosteller, Hemlock.

Samuel Hougland and wife to Isaac N. Teitsworth, Locust.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"The Hopkin's pump" exhibited by W. J. Myers' of Hetlerville.

This is a double-acting Anti-freezing force pump. It is simple in construction durable and cheap and is a delightful working pump. It is porcelain lined, and has great force power. It can be set inside of buildings and pump the water from wells and springs that are out side. The pumps are warranted to give full satisfaction. Don't fail to see them.

30 different styles of pen or pencil tablets at the COLUMBIAN store.

Cheap underwear at J. B. Skeer's.

For $3.50 you can buy good boys' suits, at Gross' N. Y. store.

75,000 envelopes, all sizes and colors, wholesale and retail, at the COLUMBIAN store.

We have two splendid heating stoves for sale at a great bargain. They are full nickle plated and have been used but a short time. Apply to Hendershott's Pharmacy.

Cheap queensware at J. B. Skeer's.

$5.00 buys a good, decent new suit of Sunday clothes at Gross' N. Y. store, Bloom.

20 different styles of wedding invitations at the COLUMBIAN store.

A new lot of fine boxed papers just received at the COLUMBIAN store. That heavy cream damask, and wedding plates is the finest writing paper we have ever shown. Only 40 cents a box, with envelopes.

Elegant parlor suits, chamber sets, and all kinds of furniture at Cadman's

More black silk just in at $1 00 and up and we do say they are "the best we have ever sold for the money." H. J. Clark & Son.

$2.35 buys children's suits from 3 to 10 years, at Gross' N. Y.

Library lamps in new and elegant designs. Cost but one-twelfth as much as gas, and the steadiest and best light known. Call soon at Hendershott's Pharmacy.

$2.25 buys a solid overcoat at Gross N. Y. store, Bloom.

For good cheap furniture, go to Cadman's.

Look at the new shades of writing paper in our show windows. Sold by the sheet or quire, at the COLUMBIAN store.

That 26 inch all wool twilled flannels for 25 c per yd at Clark & Son's will keep you warm and that strong heavy cheviot shirting at 8 c. the ladies say it is the best and cheapest they ever had, at Clark & Son's.

It is the universal opinion and it can't be disputed that Gross the N. Y. clothier undersell's all competitors; if you wish to save money don't forget to give him a call.

This is to certify that L. E. Whary is the sole authorized agent for Bloomsburg, for the Reading Stove Works, of Orr, Painter & Co., and is the only dealer that can give a guarantee on our work on stoves, heaters or furnaces.

Sep 28-tf ORR, PAINTER & CO.

Pictures, frames, window cornices, at Cadman's.

Don't forget Clark & Son have now the largest stock of dress goods and fancy goods they ever had, come and see.

Gross, the N. Y. clothier, has just returned from New York and Philadelphia.

Thermometers, from 25 cents to $3.50 at the COLUMBIAN store. tf

9999 spring chickens.
9999 old hens, geese and ducks.
9999 good live calves.
9999 lbs. raspberries.
9999 " plated cherries.
All the above wanted at Light Street, by Silas Young.
August 3-6m

Ladies' coats, dolmans and children's coats and a large line of cloth and plushes to make up, shawls in large variety and prices, ladies' felt and cloth skirts and blankets. Yes, we have them at $1.62 and up, ladies, misses' and childrens' underwear all sizes, canton and other flannels. Well our stock is large, and if prices will reduce the stock here is the place to buy. Clark & Son.

Hats and caps, trunks and valises in geatr variety, at Gross' N. Y. Store.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Rock Hill, S. C.—Rev. J. S. White, says: I have used Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility. It restored me to strength and vigor."

CONVINCING.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to test the article direct. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, has a free trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any Lung Affection. July 6-eow

See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.
Sold by Druggists. sept 22-1y

CAUSE OF FAILURE.

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. C. A. Kleim, the Druggist, is not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for he gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with Cough, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. July 6-eow

(Telegram from Gov. Hoyt.)
HARRISBURG, PA., May 29, 1882.
To Druggist Phelps, Scranton, Pa.: Please send me by express two bottles of your Rheumatic Elixir.
HENRY M. HOYT,
Governor of Pennsylvania.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.

When you have the Itch, Salt Rheum, Galls, or Skin Eruptions of any kind, and the Piles, that you know without being told of it. C. A. Kleim, the druggist, will sell you Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy for 50 cents, which affords immediate relief, and is a sure cure for either of the above diseases. July 6-eow

Burdette's Advice to Young Men.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with over-work, son. Men seldom die so hard as that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes; but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m., and don't get home until 2 a. m. It is the intervals that kill, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumber; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday. There are young men who do not work, my son—young men who make a living by sucking the end of a cane, and who can tie a necktie in eleven different knots and never lay a wrinkle in it; who can spend more money in a day than you can earn in a month, son; and who will go to the sheriff's to buy a postal card and apply to the office of the street commissioner for a marriage license. So find out what you want to be and do, son; take off your coat and make a success in the world. The busier you are the less evil you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holiday, and the better satisfied will the world be with you."

Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty.

Remarkable for overcoming diseases caused by impure water, decaying vegetables, etc., is Brown's Iron Bitters.

ANDREW DESMOND'S PRAISES.

DEAR SIR—I lay on my side for four long months without any relief until I commenced taking Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir. It is the best medicine I ever used. To-day is the best day I have seen in twelve months. I thank you and God Almighty and to no one else for my relief. I have lived and done public business in Geneva, N. Y., for the last twenty years, therefore have many acquaintances that call around and see me daily and to ask about Phelp's Elixir for themselves or for some of their friends. I praise it highly. You do the talking and sign my name as my tongue could not do it justice.
ANDREW DESMOND, Grocer.
Geneva, April 10, 1883.
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Phelp's Rheumatic Elixir for me has always acted like a charm. I think this fall it cut short a severe attack of Rheumatism. I can endorse the remedy either as a preventive or cure. Yours Truly,
MRS. G. W. PALMER,
Glenburn, Pa.

(NOTE.—Mrs. G. W. Palmer is the mother of Hon. Henry W. Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., ex-State Attorney General of Penna.)
For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINES FOR WEAKLY PERSONS.—This product of the grape is prescribed and used by the leading physicians, and aged persons and consumptives; and by churches for Communion. Hundreds of New York Physicians have visited Speer's Vineyards and wine Cellars and pronounced his wine pure and unexcelled in healthful properties. It is sold by druggists.

New Bern, N. C.—Rev. G. W. Offley says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters and consider it one of the best medicines known."

ALMOST INSANE AND CURED.

"Most of the eminent doctors in the East, as well as several of the medical faculty in New York city," writes Rev. P. P. Shirley, of Chicago, "failed to help our daughter's epilepsy, which began to show signs of turning into lusanity. By the good providence of God we tried *Samaritan Nervine*, and it cured her." Your druggist keeps it. $1 50.

POLISHING THE WRONG END.

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to harrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing ministrations of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

Public Sale!

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th, '83.

Commencing at one o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described property to wit: all that lot of ground situate in the village of Espy, in Scott township, Columbia county, Pa., fronting on the public road leading from Espy to Berwick, adjoining an alley on the east, an alley on the north and lot of Jacob Hess on the west, said lot being about 70 feet in width and 177 feet in depth. Whereon are erected a large two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

under tin roof, and veranda on the east side and front, with two-story frame kitchen attached with porch; a cistern on said porch, a good well of water with pump, a good summer-kitchen, and coal house on alley. A good large frame stable with carriage house.

Possession will be given on the 1st day of April 1884, or the purchaser may take constructive possession and collect the rents from November 1, '83.

Terms made known on day of sale.

E. H. BALDY,
By his Attorney in fact, M. F. Eyerly.
oct 5-ts Bloomsburg, Oct. 2, 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH E. HAWK, LATE OF MAIN TOWNSHIP DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Susannah E. Hawk late of Main township, Columbia county Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to J. A. Shuman, Administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay. J. A. SHUMAN,
Sept. 21st Administrator.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

G. W. BERTSCH,

THE MERCHANT TAILOR,

AND DEALER IN

Gents' Furnishing Goods

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

CLOTHING!!

Having very recently opened a new Merchant Tailoring and Gents' Furnishing Goods Store, in KNORR & WINTERSTEEN'S building, on Main street, where I am prepared to make to order, at short notice, first class suits of clothing—always in the latest styles—and prices reasonable. Fits guaranteed. Having learned how to cut garments to suit customers, and also what kind of material will give satisfaction, I would ask you to please call and examine the

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Ever shown in Columbia county,

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Store next door to First National Bank

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Bloomsburg, Pa.

April 13-1yr.

Rheumatic SYRUP.

The Greatest Blood Purifier Known!

Rheumatism Cured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Apr. 6th, '83.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
GENTS—I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for six years, and hearing of the success of Rheumatic Syrup I concluded to give it a trial in my own case, and I cheerfully say that I have been greatly benefitted by its use. I can walk with entire freedom from pain, and my general health is very much improved. It is a splendid remedy for the blood and debilitated system.
E. CHESTER PARK, M. D.

Scrofula Cured.

PORT BYRON, N. Y., Feb. 20, '82.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
I had been doctoring for three or four years, with different physicians, for scrofula, as some called it, but found no relief until I commenced taking your Syrup. After taking it a short time, to my surprise, it began to help me. Continuing its use a few weeks, I found myself as well as ever. As a blood purifier, I think it has no equal.
MRS. WILLIAM STRANG.

Neuralgia Cured.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., March 12, '83.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
GENTS—Since November, 1882, I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and have not known what it was to be free from pain until I commenced the use of Rheumatic Syrup. I have felt no pain since using the fourth bottle. I think it is the best remedy I have ever heard of for purifying the blood and for the cure of rheumatism and neuralgia.
W. B. CHASE.

Manufactured by RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., 1 Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

C. B. ROBBINS,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic

WINES AND LIQUORS,

AND JOBBER IN CIGARS.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

South Butler, N. Y. March 20, 1882.
Rheumatic Syrup Co.:
Gentlemen—This is to certify that I have used your Syrup for Rheumatism. Have been troubled with that terrible disease for twenty years; some of the time could not get out of doors. My limbs began to get out of shape. I have doctored with different physicians, but could get no relief. One of my limbs began to wither, and I made up my mind I would be a cripple for life, and for several weeks could not turn over in bed without help. I was finally persuaded to try Rheumatic Syrup, and had taken it but a short time when it began to help me, and in less than two months I was out of doors, and am so now I can walk as well as ever. In short, I am well.
ITHIMER SOUTHWICK.

A Detective's Experience.

HIS SUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKING AND ESCAPE FROM AN IMPENDING FATE.

(*Buffalo, N. Y., News*)

One morning several years ago, just as the dull gray light was beginning to show itself in the east, a small band of men might have been seen deployed about a house on Ferry street, in Buffalo. There was nothing special either in the dress or appearance of the men to indicate their intention, but it was plain that they had business of importance on hand. Suddenly a man appeared at one of the windows, took in the situation at a glance, and, swinging himself outward with wonderful quickness, scaled the roof of the house. This man was Tom Ballard, the notorious counterfeiter; and, armed to the teeth and fully realizing his situation, he defied justice and the officials below him. Some of the officers, knowing the desperate character of the man, proposed to shoot him until he was killed, but one of the number promptly protested, and declared that if his brother officers would assist him to ascend he would capture the man alive. Accordingly he began the difficult and dangerous task, and succeeded in bringing his prisoner to the ground in safety.

The man who accomplished this task was Mr. Thomas Curtin, the present superintendent of city police of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Curtin is a man who is known by every prominent detective and policeman in America, and he stands pre-eminently in the front rank of his profession. Quiet and gentlemanly in appearance and manners, he possesses a courage, combined with marked physical powers, that make him the terror of evil-doers and the pride of law-abiding citizens. Few people can realize, however, the trials, exposures, and even privations, to which the members of every municipal police and fire department are exposed. Compelled to be on duty at uncertain hours, subjected to the most inclement weather, and often necessitated by the nature of their duties to protracted undertakings, they endure a nervous and physical strain that is terrible. Such was the experience of Mr. Curtin in former days; and it is not surprising that he found himself suffering from a mysterious physical trouble. In relating his experience to a representative of this paper he said:

"At times when I was on duty I would feel an unaccountable weariness and lack of energy. My appetite was also uncertain and my head seemed dull and heavy. I did not fully understand these troubles, but supposed, as most people suppose, that I was suffering from malaria. I tried to throw off the feeling, but it would not go. I though I might overcome it, but found I was mistaken, and I finally became so badly off that it was almost impossible to attend to my duties. I have known any number of men in the police and fire departments of this country who have been afflicted as I was, and I doubt not there are to-day hundreds similarly troubled who, like myself, did not know the cause or really what ailed them.

"Your present appearance, Mr. Curtin, does not indicate much physical debility," said the interviewer as he looked at the 220 pounds of bone and muscle standing nearly five feet eleven inches in height before him.

"O, no; that is altogether a thing of the past, and I am happy to say that for more than a year I have enjoyed almost perfect health, although I now realize that I was on the road to certain death by Bright's disease of the kidneys and traveling at a very rapid pace."

"How did you come to recover so completely?"

"That is just what I want to tell you, for I believe it may be of great service to many others in my profession, who may possibly hear of it. I began the use of a popular remedy at the earnest solicitation of a number of friends in this city, and found to my great satisfaction that I began feeling better. This feeling continued and I gained in strength and vigor until now I am perfectly well—and wholly through the instrumentality of Warner's Safe Cure which I believe to be the best medicine for policemen, firemen, railroad men or any other class of people exposed to danger or a change of weather, ever discovered. Since my recovery I have recommended it everywhere, and never knew a case where it failed either to cure or benefit. I would not be without it under any consideration, and I am positive it is a wonderfully valuable and at the same time entirely harmless remedy. Indeed, I see that Dr. Gunn, dean of the United States Medical College of New York, indorses it in the highest terms."

"So you experience little difficulty in the execution of your duties now, Mr. Curtin, do you?"

"None whatever. Our department was never in better in conditon than at present."

"And do you never have any fear of the desperadoes whom you have been the means or bringing to justice?"

"Not in the least. Such men do not try to retaliate, partially because they have not the courage, but oftener because they respect an officer who does his duty."

The policemen, firemen, letter carriers and other public employes in this country have a particularly trying life. When, therefore, a simple and pure remedy that can restore and sustain the health of all such men is found, it should be the cause for great congratulation, especially when recommended by such a man as Superintendent Thomas Curtin of Buffalo.

How to Grease a Wagon Wheel.

The *Coach maker's Magazine* indorses the statement that few people are aware that they do wagons and carriages more injury by greasing too plentifully than in any other way. A well made wheel will endure constant wear from ten to twenty-five years, if care is taken to use the right kind and proper amount of grease; but if this matter is not attended to it will be used up in five or six years. Lard should never be used on a wagon, for it will penetrate the hub, and work its way out around the tenons of the spokes, thus spoiling the wheel. Tallow is the best lubricator for wooden axletrees, and castor oil for iron hubs, but many of the patent axle greases are also excellent, and have the merit of being cheaper and more convenient to handle. Just grease enough should be applied to the spindle of a wagon to give it a slight coating. This is better than more, for the surplus put on will work out at the ends, and be forced by the shoulder bands and nut-washer into the hub around the outside of the boxes. To oil an iron axletree, first wipe the spindle clean, wet with spirits of turpentine, and then apply a few drops of castor oil near the shoulder and end. One teaspoonful is sufficient for the whole.

Speed of Horses.

From an article in *Harper's Magazine* we learn that horses are now raised that make much faster records than they did thirty years ago. This is a list of the greatest feats:

Lady Suffolk,	one mile	1849	2.38
Flora Temple,	"	1859	2.19¼
Dexter,	"	1867	2.17¾
Goldsmith Maid,	"	1874	2.14
Rarus,	"	1878	2.13¼
St. Julien,	"	1880	2.11¾
Maud S.,	"	1881	2.10¾

Lately at Provence, R. I., a horse named Jay-Eye-See trotted a mile in two minutes, ten and three-quarter seconds.

As to the market value of trotters, Mr. Bishop in this article states, "that when a horse has entered the ranks of the great 'flyers', there is hardly any limit to his value. One with a record of 2.30 may be estimated in a general way worth $10.000. From 2.30 down to 2.20, $1,000 may be added for each successive second. When we come into the the teens, and near the head of the record, juggling with gold and diamonds is a coarse occupation in comparison. Mr. Bonner is said to have paid $33,000 for Dexter, and $36,000 for Rarus, and Mr. Vanderbuilt $20,000 for Maud S. But this last was before she made her great time; now that she has made it, you are told confidently that a person stands ready to draw his check willingly for $75,000 whenever he can get a horse that will lead her, and give him the distinction of having the fastest trotter in the world. But how does it *pay*? Well, it pays first in stock-raising; it pays next in the opportunity to take purses and stakes afforded by the great system of racing circuits; and no doubt even those gentlemen who withdraw from racing, and do their driving in private life, find it pay in a pleasure and improved health from this kind of recreation, extravagant as it is, which they might not be able to procure so well from the expenditure of equal sums in any other direction."

Forking up the Garden.

Gardeners understand the good effect of turning up the soil late in the fall has upon the next year's crops; but there are many others—those who have small gardens, and in this class are many of our well to do farmers—who, by neglecting this work, only raise half a crop of vegetables, and the of an inferior quality, and then they wonder why their more knowing neighbors do so much better. Hence, we cannot too often repeat the advice that if they will use the *garden fork* and turn the soil up full fork deep late in November, allowing it to remain in lumps all winter exposed to the frost, it will have much to do in putting the ground in excellent condition, and tend greatly to add to next year's crops This is especially the case where the ground is not so treated at all; but we would mention that to do this once in two or three years, instead of every year, as some gardeners do, will produce equally good effect. Gardens—and especially old ones—should be *limed* about once in five years, though but lightly, say at about the rate of thirty bushels per acre, and lightly *salted* every other year at the rate of from six to eight bushels per acre, applying it evenly to avoid injury. Keep the salt from coming in contact with box edging and all other evergreens, very small trees, &c. Such a course will recuperate your old gardens in a surprising manner.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Clover as a Fertilizer.

A stick of wood burned on the surface mostly passes off in gas, leaving only the ashes; but the same stick, if burned in a coal pit, excluded from the air, forms a mass of carbon of nearly or quite its original size. Now, all decay of vegetable matter is a slow combustion, and when this is done under the soil not only are the gasses retained in the soil, but more carbon has the power to appropriate the valuable gasses always present in the atmosphere. The great value of clover as a fertilizer is due, first to the carbon furnished by the decay of the plant, and second to the fine mechanical effects on the soil, which renders it porous, so that the atmosphere penetrates it and deposits plant-food. It is clear that better fertilizing effects will result from the ploughing down of the crop to decay in the soil. Ordinarily more can be made out of the tops than they are worth for manure, and, if rightly managed, the roots will supply the needed fertility.—*Pennsylvania Farmer.*

PANEL PICTURES.—Floral panels are much used for room decoration, sometimes suspended from mirrors, or pictures, from a height, or standing like armorial shields at either side of a door or window. A pretty panel picture made with a trifling outlay, can be produced by taking a common slate. First paint in the background either some neutral tint or one shaded in color; those from dark brown to the lightest tint of that color are pretty and effective, using burnt umber and white. Be careful to shade it as gradually and evenly as possible. Flowers are the prettiest designs for panel pictures, a particular pretty one being composed of wheat heads, field daisies and wild roses. Poppies, wheat and blue corn flowers make another equally handsome, or golden rod and purple chrysanthemums make a bright and effective picture; apple blossoms on one and pansies on another also make good companion pictures. The frames may be painted in some neutral tint or contrasting color, or else simply gilded with liquid gold paint.

TO KEEP TIRES ON WHEELS.—A correspondent of a virginia paper states that tires may be kept on wheels by the following process: "I ironed a wagon some years ago for my own use and before putting on the tires I filled the felloes with linseed oil, and the tires have worn out and were never loose. I also ironed a buggy for my own use seven years ago, and the tires are as tight as when put on. My method of filling the felloes are as follows: I use a long cast-iron heater made for the purpose. The oil is brought to a boiling heat, and the wheel is placed on a stick so as to hang in the oil. An hour is sufficient for a common sized felloe, of which the timber should be dry, as green wood will not take oil. Care should be taken that the oil does not get hotter than the boiling heat, else the wood might be set on fire and burned. Timber filled with oil is not susceptible to water and much more durable."

The Burlington *Hawkeye* says: "Young George Vanderbilt, fourth son of the millionarie, wants to be a newspaper reporter. There it crops out again: the natural, educated and hereditary greed for gold. the insatiable thirst for wealth, the passion for amassing millions by the easiest and quickest methods, and reaching a fabulous competence by the shortest ways. It's a family trait.

Tricks in the Markets.

Cut this out and run it over preparatory to marketing:

Oranges are occasionally boiled to make them larger.

Dried peas are soaked to imitate the fresh, green article.

Samples of nuts or fruit cracked or cut and exposed are not at all truthful.

The best or biggest fruit is always on the top of the box or basket.

Observe if your butcher allows your meat to remain on the spring balance scales until the scales have ceased to quiver and the index is stationary.

The markets are full of these little tricks of the trade. They come of generations of study and practice and as a rule in buying any kind of article, if you find the dealer putting up a package out of sight look out for some kind of shave.

In the pyramids and regular embankments of oranges the best are always in front, while the dealer fills your paper bag with the poorer ones concealed in the rear.

Look at the nice, flat bunches of celery and you find the greener and tougher stalks in its rear.

Bugs From Respectable Family.

A man who was looking through a second-hand store in Brooklyn, with a view of findnig a bedstead to suit him, finally examined one and said:

"Are you sure there are no bugs in this?"

"Bugs! Vhy, dot petstead was oudt of my own family! We got it when my brother Moses vhas here, und now he has gone away I sell it for half price."

"Say, I believe it has had bugs in."

"Omposible, my friendt. My wife vhas so neat dot if she knew of such things in der house she go grazy."

"And I'll be banged if here isn't proof!' exclaimed the customer, as he pointed to an unimpeachable evidence.

"Vhell! Vhell!"

The customer was going out with a heartbroken look on his face, when the other detained him, and said:

"Dot's all right, after all. Ef you buy dot pedstead you know you have bugs from a respectable family. Moses vhas head clerk in Rochestery, und you know I vhas here twenty-seven years in peesness."

One of Mrs. Bishop's neighbors at Dayton, Ohio, said to her: "Look out for yourself. Your illness is just like your husband's first wife's, and you'll die as she did." Then Mrs. Bishop made inquiries, and learned of a general suspicion that her predecessor had been slowly poisoned to death. Bishop is blind, and it was easy for the wife to avoid eating that he did not eat, without his knowing that she was taking any precautions. But when she regained her health he knew that she had detected him, and he fled to escape prosecution.

FACTS ABOUT BEES.—It is known that a queen bee has deposited as many as 3000 to 4000 eggs in twenty-four hours, and in twenty-one days they all emerge from their cells perfect bees, there being about 35.000 to 40,000 workers in a good colony. The entire colony becomes new, every two or three months during the working season, owing to the amount of honey obtained and the distance travelled in gaining it. Some patent apiarian enthusiast, who has watched their movements, concludes that the proboscis of the bee must be inserted into 500 clover heads before one grain of sugar can be obtained. There are 7,000 in a pound, and as honey contains three-fourths of its weight of dry sugar, each pound of honey represents 2,500,000 clover tubes sucked by bees.

Of the rich newspaper men James Gordon Bennett runs two yachts and four-in-hands Robert Bonner is the owner of 170 horses; Charles A. Dana, keeps a Pullman parlor car, while we are putting in a foundation for a barn. —*Marlboro' Times.*

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"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in an elegant, interesting manner,

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"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daugter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

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"Women are a necessary evil," he said, bringing down his fist hard on the counter to emphasize the heartless remark. It was in the village store at West Milton, Saratoga County, and the speaker was the central figure of a group of bunchollic philosophers. He was homely, slovenly and sixty."

"There's where I differ from you altogether," said Mr. George T. Graham, of the same place. "Women are mostly what men make 'em. When husbands are brutes wives will fall into submission or make home hot for the men; and they're unnatural in either character. Love them, and especially be good to them when they're sick, and you'll have no trouble. There's my wife, now. She's suffered a good deal with dyspepsia, nervous prostration and other ailments that took the bloom off her cheeks and the spring out of her steps. Well, she saw an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC, and thought it would be just the thing for her case. Gentlemen, I sent five miles after a bottle. She took it. I sent again after more. So several times. Trouble? why, if you could see how much good it has done her you would say that women are the greatest of God's blessings, and PARKER'S TONIC is the text."

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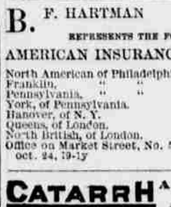

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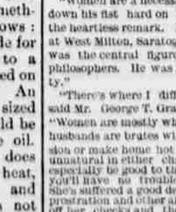

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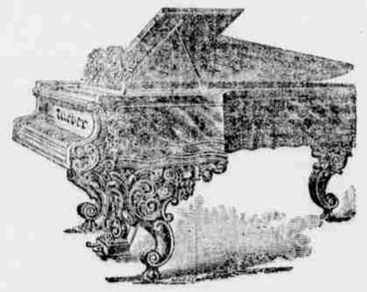

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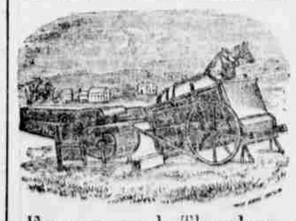

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RAILROAD TIME TAB

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 24th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Sea Shore Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 2.15 p. m.; New York, 4.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m., making close connections at Philadelphia for all sea shore points.

1.55 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 p. m.; New York 6.50 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

8.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 1.50 a. m.; New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 8.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.45 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie, and through Pullman Palace cars to Buffalo via Emporium.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace car to Canandaigua and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

1.05 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.35 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.50 a. m., arriving at Sunbury 1.05 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.30 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

NEURY HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9.20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.01 p. m., Sunbury 12.56 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.50 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p m.

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TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m.

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6.18 and 10.30 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6.36 11.45 a. m. and 4.06 p. m.

For Lewisburg and Sunbury, 4.06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9.00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7.45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9.50 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11.55 a. m., Pottsville, 12.30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1.35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6.30 11.05 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9.45 a.m, 4.05 p. m. and 6.00 p. m

Leave Sunbury 4.24 p. m.

" Lewisburg 4.48 p. m.

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